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listing eight rail and road shipments which were made to and from the
Flak Kaserne in Magdeburg during the period of 24 June to 1 July 1957.
Most of the shipments were loaded and unloaded at the Friedrichstadt
railroad station.

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At FRIEDRICHSTADTER Railway Station at 0030 hours an A/A transport was off-loaded for the FLAKKASERNE, PRESTER, (BS 5282). It consisted of the following:

- (a) 6 x 85mm guns.
- (b) 2 x petrol bowzers.
- (c) 2 x generator trucks.
- (d) 1 x W/T truck.
- (e) 5 x ZIS-151
- (f) 1 x "MOLOTOV Vehicle".

2. 25 Jun 57

At FRIEDRICHSTADTER Railway Station between 0600 and 0800 hours the following A/A transport was off-loaded for the FLAKKASERNE, PRESTER:

- (a) 12 x 85mm guns.
- (b) 1 x searchlight.
- (c) 1 x W/T truck.
- (d) 2 x petrol bowzers.
- (e) Approx. 10 troop transport lorries.

3. 25 Jun 57

At FRIEDRICHSTADTER Railway Station between 1100 and 1200 hours the following transport was off loaded for the FLAKKASERNE, PRESTER:

- (a) 12 x 85mm guns.
- (b) 2 W/T trucks.
- (c) 10 x ZIS-151 lorries.

4. 25 Jun 57

At 2215 hours 6 x 85mm A/A guns arrived by road from SUDENBURG at the FLAKKASERNE, PRESTER. The leading vehicle had the registration number K - 6 - 36 - 01.

5. 26 Jun 57

At 2300 hours a transport of 85mm A/A guns (total number unobserved) from the FLAKKASERNE, was loaded at the FRIEDRICHSTADTER Railway Station.

6. 26/27 Jun 57

At 0030 hours a transport of unknown size, but consisting of 85mm A/A guns, drove to the FRIEDRICHSTADTER Railway Station without the use of head-lights. The station was heavily guarded. This transport came from the FLAKKASERNE. The guns were towed solely by half track vehicles, [REDACTED]

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7. 28 Jun 57 (forenoon)

The following transport was off-loaded at the FRIEDRICHSTADTER Railway Station and left for the FLAKKASERNE, PRESTER:

- (a) 30 x A/A guns (calibre estimated at about 100mm).
- (b) 6 x generator trucks.
- (c) 2 exceptionally large pieces of equipment resembling long telescopes.

All the above were covered with tarpaulins. They were towed to the FLAKKASERNE by FLAKKASERNE vehicles, namely ZIS 151's, and fully tracked prime movers.

8. 1 Jul 57

At 2000 hours the following transport was off-loaded at the FRIEDRICHSTADTER Railway Station, and drove off in the direction of MARGARETENHOF:

About 32 x ZIS-151  and of the cross-country type.

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